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Appln. No.:	09/731,569	:	Allowed: September 11, 2003
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For:	ELECTRICAL RESISTOR WITH	:	Attorney Docket No.
	AT LEAST TWO CONNECTION	:	No. <b>927-37U1</b>
	CONTACT PADS ON A	:	<b>(P 00858 US 01)</b>
	SUBSTRATE WITH AT LEAST	:	
	ONE RECESS	:	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Although it is Applicants' opinion that the claims filed by way of amendment are substantially embraced in the statement of invention or in the claims originally filed, Applicants herewith file a Supplemental Declaration for precautionary purposes under 37 CFR 1.67.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**  
(Related Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed, as amended by any and all amendments entered during the prosecution of the patent application identified herein, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **ELECTRICAL RESISTOR WITH AT LEAST TWO CONNECTION CONTACT PADS ON A SUBSTRATE WITH AT LEAST ONE RECESS** the specification of which was filed on **December 7, 2000** as Application No. **09/731,569**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any and all amendments entered during the prosecution of the application identified herein and during the prosecution of the related patent applications identified below.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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